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# *Nott's Ponds*

SILVER SPRING, PENNSYLVANIA





Nolt's Ponds are located in the meadows of a fine old farm in one of Lancaster County's most fertile valleys. Nowhere better could natural beauty flourish. Highest quality at fairest prices has been our policy, and will continue to be. Whether yours is a formal estate or a corner tub garden, your inquiries will receive the same careful consideration.

Please feel free to write us at any time. Any knowledge we have of fish or plants is yours for the asking.

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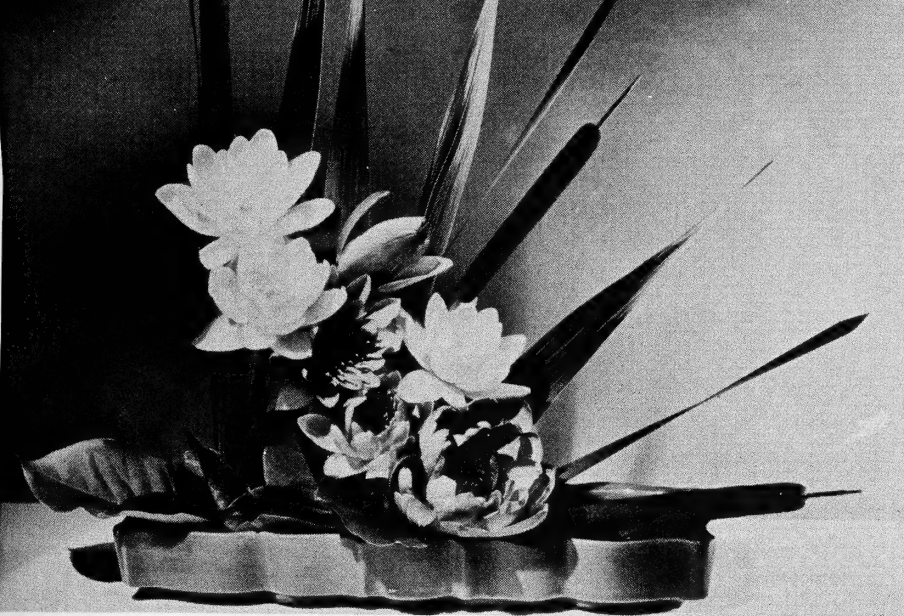
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NOTICE !

The United States Congress has made it illegal to sell, offer for sale, or transport interstate WATER HYACINTHS. Therefore, please do not order WATER HYACINTHS. This law has been passed because water hyacinths have become a pest in two Southern states. Please see our catalog for other floating plants and oxygenating grasses.







# NOLT'S

## *Hardy Water Lilies*

Nolt's offer you the finest and most beautiful water lilies and aquatic plants for your water garden that skilled patience and experience can produce. All varieties of hardy water lilies are selected for their beauty, abundance of bloom, hardiness, vigorous roots and easy growth. Striking effects can be achieved with water lilies in your pool especially if combined with other aquatic plants, but hardy water lilies are the basic beauty of your water garden.

Nolt's Lilies are easy to plant, guaranteed to grow — you can plant them successfully anytime during spring or summer. They need only sunshine, rich soil and warm water. So you can easily select the varieties best suited to your individual water garden, we have divided the hardy lilies into three groups. A—Hardy water lilies for concrete pools. B—For natural ponds and short streams. C—For tub gardens. Only the best and most popular lilies are listed here. If you desire others not listed, please write, and we will gladly furnish information and prices on them. Hardy water lilies can be shipped after April 1st to the South. May and early June are the proper planting time for the New York-Chicago areas.

### *Pink*

**MARLIAC ROSE** — It is difficult to suggest any pink as being the best, for there are many good varieties. Marliac Rose is a free blooming, very pleasing shade of pink suitable for pools of any size ..... **\$3.00**

**WILFON GONNERE** — Large double cup-shaped beautiful rosy pink variety ..... **\$3.75**

**PINK OPAL** — This popular lily is a deep rich pink with cup-shaped flowers of medium size. It can be grown in any size or type of pool. Desirable for cutting ..... **\$2.50**

**RENE GERARD** — A water lily with a rich rose hue, bearing very large flowers for hardy lilies ..... **\$5.00**

**NEPTUNE** — One of the newer French varieties with pink petals shading to light red at the base. A true aristocrat, ..... **\$4.00**

**FORMOSA** — A large double flower with rose pink petals, deepening to light red at the base. Very showy and well recommended ..... **\$4.00**

**PINK PYGMY** — A small pink water lily, especially suited for tub culture. Hardy ..... **\$2.00**

### *Yellow*

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA** — This bright canary-yellow lily has a most attractive green leaf splashed with brown. There are more Chromatella lilies sold than any other one variety. Free blooming and perfectly at home anywhere, ..... **\$3.00**

**SUNRISE** — Produces the largest flowers of the yellow varieties. Its beautiful chrysanthemum yellow, blooms rise above the brown-flecked green leaves. Very showy .. **\$4.00**

**YELLOW PYGMY** — A miniature lily bearing bright yellow flowers one or two inches in diameter. A most desirable variety for tub culture as well as being an interesting contrast to larger lilies ..... **\$2.00**

### *Orange and Sunset Colors*

**COMANCHE** — By far the most popular of the sunset shades. On first opening it is a rich apricot later changing to a deep coppery bronze as the flower matures. A very free bloomer, adaptable to large or small pools — usually the first lily to bloom in the spring ..... **\$3.75**

**PAUL HARIOT** — A really changeable variety, opening a rich chrome yellow, changing from day to day to orange and salmon pink. A small lily for small pools .... **\$3.00**



**AURORA** — Flowers open a rosy yellow changing to orange and finally turning red. Free flowering. Well suited to small pools and tubs .....**\$3.00**

## White

**MARLIAC WHITE** — A very popular white lily with a yellow center. Free blooming, very desirable .....**\$3.00**

**GONNERE** — Undoubtedly the choicest of the white varieties. Its many pure white petals resemble a snowball. This strong grower is a free blooming variety .....**\$4.00**

**GLADSTONE** — Large, brilliant, waxy flowers. A strong grower needing plenty of room. Not as free blooming as the varieties above .....**\$3.00**

**TUBEROSA RICHARDSONI** — A hardy white lily of beautiful formation. Excellent for cut flowers .....**\$2.75**

## Red

**GLORIOSA** — The most popular red lily. The flowers are a deep carmine rose, becoming darker red with age. This choice lily remains unrivaled in beauty and is a persistent bloomer. It adapts itself to any pool. Highly recommended, .....**\$3.75**

**JAMES BRYDON** — This rich crimson lily with its incurving petals gives a very pleasing cup-shaped appearance. It is an old favorite .....**\$5.00**

**ESCARBOUCLE** — This striking lily is a brilliant vermilion red. It is a free flowering and strong growing variety. ....**\$4.50**

**CONQUEROR** — A light crimson lily similar in shape to Attraction. Well adapted to small and medium sized pools .....**\$3.50**

**ATTRACTION** — Larger in size and a little darker in color than Gloriosa. The petals are garnet, flecked with white, deepening in color each day until they become crimson. On account of its size we do not recommend it for tub gardens and small pools .....**\$5.00**

## For Natural Ponds

Nolt's hardy lilies are well adapted for planting in natural ponds. They are very strong, hardy, and free growing. These varieties are especially desirable in game fish ponds because their many large leaves afford protection against the natural enemies of small fish.

**HELEN FOWLER** — Charming pink of the odorata type. Flowers are borne slightly above the water and are desirable for cutting .....**\$2.00 each**, 12 for **\$20.00**

**PINK ODORATA** — Large flowers of rich, rose pink. Free blooming .....**\$1.50 each**; 12 for **\$15.00**

**W. B. SHAW** — Strong grower and good bloomer. Very delicate pink .....**\$2.50 each**; 12 for **\$25.00**

**ODORATA GIGANTEA** — A very good white lily for naturalizing in ponds or edges of lakes, .....**\$1.50 each**; 12 for **\$15.00**

## Tub Gardens

Here's small space water gardening fun. A corner in the rock garden, flower bed, or even on the fire escape will do. Start one for the fun of it, and you can later group several for pleasing effects. Listed below are a few varieties of colorful lilies especially suited for tub culture. Write for other varieties. See planting boxes, page 12.

**PINK PYGMY** — A small pink water lily, especially suited for tub culture. Hardy .....**\$2.00**

**YELLOW PYGMY** — A miniature lily bearing bright yellow flowers one or two inches in diameter. A most desirable variety for tub culture as well as being an interesting contrast to larger lilies .....**\$2.00**

**AURORA** — This rosy yellow variety changes into deepening shades of apricot on succeeding days. Highly recommended for tub culture and small pools .....**\$3.00**

**DAUBEN** — A small blue tropical water lily. Likes plenty of sun .....**\$2.50**

## NOLT'S LILIES GUARANTEED TO GROW

All Nolt's water lilies are guaranteed to grow and be true to name. We ship only strong vigorous plants, famous for their size and color. However, this guarantee applies only when we are allowed to ship water lilies at a time we consider safe to plant in your locality.





# NOLT'S

## *Tropical Water Lilies*

Nolt's tropical water lilies are the finest water lilies you can buy. They are favorites because of their immense blooms, exotic fragrance and varied colors. Their popularity is rapidly increasing due to their adaptability as cut flowers. Truly the Queen of aquatic plants the giant blooms of

these tropical lilies bring all the splendor and fragrance of the tropics right to your own water garden. Tropical water lilies and other tropical plants will be ready for planting about June 1st.

### *Blue Day Blooming Varieties*

**BLUE BEAUTY** — (sometimes called Pennsylvania). This old favorite continues to gain popularity. Continuous bloomer, deep blue flowers, likes plenty of room .. **\$3.75**

**DAUBEN** — A small blue lily suitable for small pools and tub gardens. Day bloomer ..... **\$2.50**

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER** — Blue. This most striking variety sends forth immense fragrant blossoms of light lavender blue flowers. A very prolific bloomer ..... **\$4.00**

**HENRY SHAW** — Lovely campanula blue in color with yellow stamens tipped with lighter blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth and blooms freely, **\$3.25**

**BLUE BIRD** — Produces cup-shaped flowers, true blue in color. Blooms prolifically on strong stems. Moderate size ..... **\$4.50**

**JUDGE HITCHCOCK** — Large cup-shaped, violet blue, flowers with beautiful gold center. Free blooming variety, **\$3.25**

### *Pink Day Blooming Varieties*

**GENERAL PERSHING** — Day blooming variety. This is beyond all question of a doubt the finest pink tropical water lily. The flowers are large, full petaled, of a very pleasing pink shade. A very prolific bloomer .... **\$4.00**

**CASTALIFLORA** — Bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. An excellent companion to the blue Henry Shaw. Moderate growth, good bloomer ..... **\$3.25**

**PERSIAN LILAC** — This very double pink lilac water lily is very fragrant. Well recommended ..... **\$3.75**



## White

### Day Blooming Varieties

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING** — White. This largest white variety produces large fragrant flowers with pointed petals and golden centers. Very free blooming .....**\$3.00**

**ISABELLE PRING** — This new variety is a brilliant white, with more petals, more rounded at the tips than Mrs. Pring. Very fragrant .....**\$3.50**

## Purple

### Day Blooming Varieties

**AUGUST KOCH** — Of the true purple varieties August Koch is undoubtedly the most popular. Very desirable for small pools because of its compact growing habits ..**\$3.50**

**PANAMA PACIFIC** — Color is best described as plum purple, with yellow stamens. Flowers are free blooming, of moderate size. Does well in small pool or tub ..**\$3.25**

**DIRECTOR MOORE** — A very outstanding deep purple lily, perhaps the darkest of the purple varieties. An excellent addition to large or small pools. Highly recommended, **\$4.00**

## Sunset Shades

### Day Blooming Varieties

**GOLDEN WEST** — This lovely peach pink water lily is a comparatively new variety and attracts a great deal of attention in our test pool. When it is planted with other varieties its beautiful green leaves, mottled with maroon brown markings, lend colors one seldom sees in a water lily pool .....**\$3.50**

**TALISMAN** — Named after the well known Talisman rose since it has the same blending of pink and yellow into a sunset shade. Flowers are star shaped .....**\$4.00**

## Yellow

### Day Blooming Varieties

**ST. LOUIS** — This large yellow flowering hybrid adds an excellent contrast to any of the blue or purple water lilies, **\$3.75**

### Night Blooming Varieties

Every year more people use their outdoor living room for evening enjoyment. The whole family can enjoy night blooming lilies at the end of the day when others are closed. The night blooming water lilies offer large stately flowers for the grower who wishes to enjoy his pool after sunset. They are truly magnificent under artificial lighting.

**MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK** — A night bloomer with immense rose pink flowers, raised well above the surface of the water on heavy stems .....**\$3.25**

**H. C. HAARSTICK** — This brilliant red variety is a free bloomer, needs plenty of room for its copper colored leaves .....**\$3.25**

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS** — The very large flowers of this night bloomer are cup-shaped and of a crimson-rose shade of red. Very striking. One of the best .....**\$3.25**

**MISSOURI** — By far the most dazzling of white night blooming varieties. The broad-petalled flower frequently attains a diameter of 12 inches. Beautiful in the moonlight, **\$3.50**

**VICTORIA** — This interesting aquatic plant grows enormous leaves, often six feet in diameter in the tropics. The edges of the leaf are turned up and are very stiff. This plant needs a great deal of room but is planted the same as other tropical water lilies in large containers. The first night the large buds open they are white, the second night the large blossom turns pink. Their heavy fragrance resembles a ripe pineapple .....**\$10.00**





# HOW TO GROW WATER LILIES

## WATER LILIES ARE THE FEATURE ATTRACTION OF YOUR POOL!

They are easy to grow and thrive best when three things are provided — sunlight, warm water and rich soil. Water lilies are more flexible in their growing habits than other plants. They quickly adapt themselves to their surroundings.

Nolt's Ponds start to ship hardy lilies about April 15 and these lilies may be planted throughout the summer until frost. We use our discretion as to the actual planting time, according to the climate and locality where hardy water lilies are to be planted.

**CONTAINERS** — In pools two feet deep a container one foot high should be used. This allows one foot of soil and one foot of water above the soil. If the pool is deeper than two feet the container should be raised with bricks or stones, so that the water is one foot deep over the hardy water lily plants. When the pool is less than two feet deep, the container should be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the actual depth of the water. The box should contain at least one cubic foot of soil and more if possible. See page 12 for our planting boxes.

**SOIL AND FERTILIZER** — The best soil available should be supplemented with one pound of Nolt's Water Lily Fertilizer for each cubic foot of soil used. Mix well before filling the container. See page 13.

**PLANTING** — Insert the water lily root just below the surface of the soil so that the crown is not covered. Cover the soil with one inch of sand or fine gravel to prevent the fish from stirring up the mud and clouding the pool.

**TROPICAL LILIES** — These may be planted about June 1. Conditions under which they are planted and grow are practically the same as those of the hardy lilies with one exception — the top of the planting box should be only 6 inches under the surface of the water. Do not plant tropical water lilies in cool water or spring fed pools, unless the temperature averages above 70 degrees.

**SUMMER FERTILIZING** — You will get larger blooms if you use Nolt's Water Lily Fertilizer throughout the summer months several times. Simply wrap a handful of Nolt's Fertilizer in paper and press each package down into the soil around the plant.

**WINTER CARE** — Drain the pool and remove all rubbish. Cut off the hardy lily leaves; the containers should be under at least twelve inches of water. Tropical lilies and aquatic plants are best treated as annuals. Goldfish may be left in the pool.

**AQUATIC PLANTS** — The many different types of aquatic plants suitable for a pool or tub garden are easily grown and require little attention, except for the addition of a handful of Nolt's Water Lily Fertilizer mixed with the soil in the spring time.

**FLOATING PLANTS** — Floating plants will grow without soil. The roots receive sufficient nourishment from the water. Water hyacinths will sometimes thrive better if their roots touch the soil and have an opportunity to anchor.

**SHALLOW WATER PLANTS** — Shallow water plants may be planted in water varying in depth from one inch to one foot, but four to six inches is the ideal depth. If there is no especially built ledge, any raised container will do. The different varieties of either shallow water or bog plants make very attractive center and corner pieces.

**BOG PLANTS** — Bog plants do best in very wet soil or in only one or two inches of water. They may be planted along the banks of a lake or stream, or in a concrete pond. They must be placed in containers which have been raised to the surface of the pool.

**OXYGENATING PLANTS** — Oxygenating plants grow only under the surface of the water and are often planted in the same container with other plants or with the water lilies, or they can be planted in boxes or flower pots and set on the bottom of the pool.



## BUILD YOUR OWN WATER GARDEN

Your lawn or garden will take on more beauty and interest with the addition of a water garden. Whether your pool is elaborate or simple—after it is stocked with ornamental fishes, interesting aquatic plants, and colorful lilies, you will have a never ending source of pleasure and beauty. A pool flourishes from early Spring until late Fall. It will reward you with delightful evening hours filled with the fragrance of tropical lilies, a cool restful spot on summer afternoons, a vivid, enchanting garden stage for all hours of the day. Simple to build — the cost of erection and maintenance is small. Below are general instructions for building concrete pools.

**PLANNING AND LOCATION**—Your pool should be carefully placed, and planned to harmonize with the surroundings. The general character of your garden (formal, or informal in a natural setting) will suggest type and style. It may take any shape or size, or be a combination of small pools. If possible, it should always be located where it receives ample sunshine. Pools are often combined with rock gardens with a miniature waterfall running down a rocky course; some are planned as reflecting

basins for an interesting living picture. Formal pools may employ simple or elaborate fountains. Running water is not necessary. The addition of water lilies, aquatic plants, ornamental fishes, and scavengers will keep the water clean and sparkling.

**INFORMAL CONCRETE POOLS**—The most popular and inexpensive pool is the informal or irregularly shaped pool, because it offers the gardener more opportunity to exercise his own tastes in design. Lay a garden hose around the proposed spot until the size and shape are what you want. Excavate to the desired depth (include the thickness of the floor and walls). A water depth of 24 inches is desirable to keep water lilies and goldfish in your pool the year around. Vertical sides are built with plywood or 20 gauge galvanized iron forms, all readily bent to the desired shape. Sloping sides are often built by plastering a stiff concrete in place using wire mesh reinforcement. Natural rock may be set in the concrete to create a natural, informal effect. Plants, contained in planting boxes, may be placed to suit.

**FORMAL CONCRETE POOLS**—Rectangular, square, round or oval pools with vertical sides are used for formal arrangements. Excavate the soil to 28 to 30 inches. This provides for a 24 inch water depth plus 4 to 6 inches for floor. Side walls should be at least 6 inches thick. Forms may be built of plywood, boards, or galvanized iron. Brick and cut flagstones make good finishes for the top edges and border. This should be decided upon before construction is started, for they must be set in the concrete as soon as it is poured to set thoroughly.

**WATER SUPPLY**—You can fill your new pool with the garden hose or through a connection with the regular water supply. It may be emptied by siphoning the water out with a garden hose, or through a built-in drain. Make all plumbing connections before the concrete is poured. The Portland Cement Association recommends a concrete mixture of 1 part Portland Cement, 2 parts sand, 3 parts crushed stone or gravel.

*If you have any unusual problems or questions, please feel free to call on us.*



# NOLT'S

## *Sacred Lotus*

An intriguing water plant, raised by the ancient Egyptians 4000 years ago. Lotus were grown in sacred ponds and dedicated to the deities.

You'll want to include lotus in your water garden too, because it is such a graceful plant. The polypetaled flower resembles a huge rose. The large shield-like leaves surrounding the stem are nearly two feet in diameter. You can achieve exotic, dramatic effects in large pools by planting lotus as a center piece or corner adjunct.

Lotus may be grown in tub gardens if planted one root to a tub and covered with water. Because it spreads so quickly, lotus should always be planted in a container, even in a large pool. All varieties are hardy.

### *Egyptian Lotus*

The true flower of the Egyptians. Large pink flowers. A very popular variety because of its history .....**\$3.75**

### *Chinese Lotus*

The largest and most free blooming of all the lotus. This new introduction bears very pretty double rose-red flowers .....**\$6.00**

### *Oriental Lotus*

A tall stately white flowering variety. When first opening it resembles an immense white rose bud .....**\$3.75**

### *American Lotus*

A native variety commonly known as Water Chinquapin, bearing large cream colored flowers .....**\$4.00**

## FLOATING PLANTS

### *Water Hyacinths*

Shiny dark green leaves are filled with air to keep the plant floating. Spike of lavender flowers, resembling orchids. The trailing bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish. Most popular of aquatics,

**15c each, 12 for \$1.50**

### *Water Fern*

A novel floating fern .....**25c each, 12 for \$2.50**

### *Water Lettuce*

(Shell plant). Floating rosettes of thick, velvety leaves. Thrives in shade .....**25c each, 12 for \$2.50**

### *Parrot Feather*

May be left floating, but will grow faster if planted,  
**25c each, 12 for \$2.50**





## *Nott's* *Shallow Water*

With these beautifiers you can form a natural setting in an informal pool. As corner and center pieces in formal pools they punctuate flat monotony and make the pool more interesting. We have carefully selected only the most desirable varieties here from a long list. The hardy varieties are most popular, although you'll find the tropical species will add much exotic beauty for very little expense.

**ARROWHEAD** — A native plant with arrow shaped leaves producing spikes of white flowers. Hardy,  
35c each; 12 for \$3.50

**DOUBLE ARROWHEAD** — A strong growing variety producing double-like rosette flowers of pure white. Hardy,  
\$1.00 each

**BULRUSH** — The old fashioned variety for large pools. Hardy .....25c each; 12 for \$2.50

**CATTAIL** — (Graceful) — This dwarf variety is sure to please. Makes an excellent background,  
25c each; 12 for \$2.50

**FORGET-ME-NOT** — A well known blue flowering plant. Plant in very shallow water. Hardy,  
35c each; 12 for \$3.50

**WATER IRIS** — (Yellow flag) — An iris of the Oriental type suitable for pools. Hardy,  
50c each; 12 for \$5.00

**WATER IRIS** — (Blue flag) — Same type as above. Blue flowering. Hardy,  
50c each; 12 for \$5.00

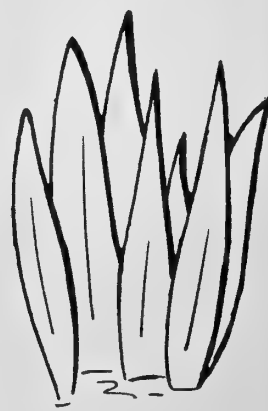
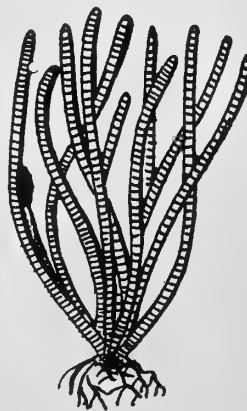
**PARROT FEATHER** — A feathery light green plant with trailing stems; very popular ....25c each; 12 for \$2.50

**PICKEREL RUSH** — A tall green plant, glossy leaves, spikes of blue flowers. Very popular. Hardy,  
50c each; 12 for \$5.00

**TARO** — (Imperial) — Green leaves, mottled with violet and brown, similar to Elephant's Ear .....\$1.00 each

**TARO** — (Green) — An entirely green taro ...50c each

**DWARF GREEN TARO** — Shiny, green leaves on bluish green stems. Medium low growth .....75c each



## *and Bog Plants*

**TARO** — Green leaves and dark purple stems. . **\$1.00** each

**VIOLET STEM TARO** — This tall variety produces large blue-green leaves on a lovely violet-lavender stem, **\$1.25** each

**PAPYRUS** — (Egyptian paper plant) — Used by the ancient Egyptians in manufacturing paper. Grows tall, with a feathery top like an umbrella plant. Showy . . . **50c** each

**PRIMROSE CREEPER** — A fast growing vine with waxy, green leaves. Blooms freely with small yellow flowers, **35c** each; 12 for **\$3.50**

**UMBRELLA PALM** — Equally at home in tub, pool or bog garden. Does very well as a house plant, **50c** each; 12 for **\$5.00**

**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG** — Grows two feet tall. Saber-shaped leaves, striped green and ivory. Hardy, **50c** each; 12 for **\$5.00**



**PURPLE WATER HYACINTH** — A trailing variety of the popular Water Hyacinth. Blooms continually when planted in shallow water. Very popular. Native of Cuba, **50c** each; 12 for **\$5.00**

**WATER POPPY** — May be planted in water from 2 inches to 1 foot in depth. Leaves float on the surface. A very popular yellow, three-petaled flower, similar to the California Poppy . . . **35c** each; 12 for **\$3.50**

## *Oxygenating Plants for Pool and Aquarium*

These plants create the perfect balance between fish and plant life by furnishing oxygen and absorbing carbon dioxide. They keep the water clean and pure, provide spawning space, and act as a protection for baby fish. A necessary provision for any pool or aquarium.

**ANACHARIS** — Best all-around variety. Green leaves, **15c** each; 12 for **\$1.50**

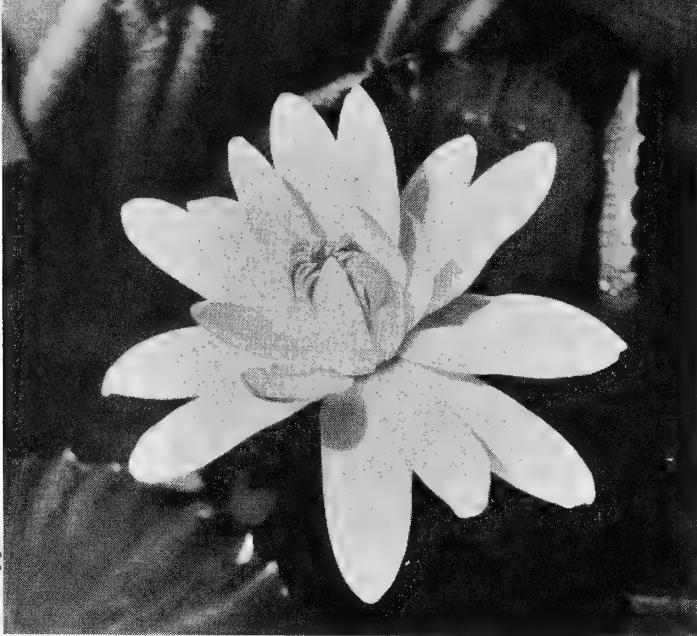
**CABOMBA** — Fan-like leaves. Very popular in bowls, **15c** each; 12 for **\$1.50**

**MYRIOPHYLLUM** — Fine delicate green leaves. Excellent for fish spawn, **15c** each; 12 for **\$1.50**

**VALLISNERIA** — Long narrow ribbon-like leaves. Very good oxygenator, **15c** each; 12 for **\$1.50**

**SAGITTARIA** — Similar to Vallisneria, but wider leaves, **15c** each; 12 for **\$1.50**





# NOLT'S

## *Lily and Plant Collections*

Please order by number

### *Hardy Water Lily Collections*

**COLLECTION No. W2** — An inexpensive duet of Pink Opal and Marliac Yellow .....**\$4.80**

**COLLECTION No. W3** — The ever popular Marliac Trio consisting of Marliac Pink, Marliac White and Marliac Yellow .....**\$7.85**

**COLLECTION No. W4** — Four colorful hardy water lilies: Gloriosa (red), Marliac White, Marliac Pink and Marliac Yellow .....**\$10.95**

**COLLECTION No. W5** — Five superb hardy varieties: Gonnere (white), Formosa (pink), Sunrise (yellow), Attraction (red), Comanche (apricot) .....**\$17.90**

### *Tropical Water Lily Collections*

**COLLECTION No. T2** — Inexpensive pair, including the fragrant pink, Castaliflora, and its blue companion, Henry Shaw .....**\$6.35**

**COLLECTION No. T3** — A beautiful trio of day and night blooming varieties: General Pershing, large pink day bloomer; Blue Beauty, large blue day bloomer; Missouri, large white night bloomer .....**\$9.85**

**COLLECTION No. TD3** — Three of our very best: Mrs. Geo. H. Pring (white), Mrs. Edwards Whitaker (blue), General Pershing (pink) .....**\$9.70**

**COLLECTION No. TN3** — The three best night blooming tropical lilies: Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock (pink), H. C. Haarstick (red) and Missouri (white) .....**\$8.55**

### *Oxygenating Plant Collections*

**COLLECTION No. 01** — For small pools. 8 plants, 2 varieties .....**\$1.00**

**COLLECTION No. 02** — For medium size pools. 16 plants, 3 varieties .....**\$2.00**

**COLLECTION No. 03** — For medium large pools. 24 plants, 4 varieties .....**\$3.00**

### *Helpful Collections for Your Pool*

**COLLECTION No. P1** — 2 Water Hyacinths (blue), 2 Parrot Feather (green), 2 Water Poppies (yellow); 6 plants .....**\$1.50**

**COLLECTION No. P2** — 2 Water Hyacinths, 2 Parrot Feather, 2 Water Poppies, 1 large box Nolt's Natural Fish Food .....**\$2.00**

**COLLECTION No. P3** — 1 Green Taro, 2 Water Poppies, 1 Trailing Water Hyacinth, 2 Parrot Feather, 2 Water Forget-Me-Nots, 3 Water Hyacinths. This collection can be planted out about June 1 .....**\$3.25**

**COLLECTION No. P4** — 6 Water Hyacinths, 4 Parrot Feather, 8 assorted oxygenating grasses, 1 large box Nolt's Natural Fish Food .....**\$3.50**

### *Planting Boxes*

**No. 1** — For average pool. This planting box is strongly made of cypress or cedar (as available), the best woods to use under water. Has handles, holds one cubic foot of soil. Suitable for moderate growing lilies, shallow water and bog plants. 12 x 12 x 12 inches .....**\$2.50**

**No. 2** — For pools from 16 to 20 inches deep we recommend this 12 x 12 x 10 inches high box. Same quality as above .....**\$2.25**

**No. 3** — For pools 8 to 16 inches deep we suggest this 12 x 12 x 7 inches high box. Same quality as No. 1. This box is ideally suited to plant oxygenating grass in the bottom of the pool .....**\$2.00**

**No. 4** — For larger pools. A wooden tub, 20 inches in diameter, 1 foot deep, made of durable wood with electrically welded hoops and handles. For water lilies, shallow water plants, bog plants and lotus. Just the thing for tub gardens .....**\$4.75**

**No. 5** — Our most popular container. A wooden bucket, 12 inches in diameter, 9 inches high, with handle. Suitable lily container for small pools, excellent for bog and shallow water plants in larger pools .....**\$2.00**



## Nolt's Water Lily Fertilizer

Our fertilizer is the result of years of research in our own ponds and display pools. It produces excellent results on all water lilies and aquatic plants. It will stimulate the growth of water lilies so that they will produce more and larger flowers. It is not injurious to any fish. Fertilizer should be used when lilies are transplanted or when new varieties are started. Two pounds are enough for two cubic feet of soil. See planting directions for use.

2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.50  
10 lbs. \$2.75; 25 lbs. \$6.00



## Nolt's Sky Blue Concrete Enamel



This is a specially formulated non-poisonous coating for use in aquariums, water lily pools and swimming pools. It greatly enhances the beauty of the pool or pond by taking away the drab appearance of unpainted concrete. This special coating adds life, gives a unique color and imparts depth and clarity to the pool. It is not injurious to fish or plants. Easily applied with brush. Directions on the can.

Per quart, ~~\$1.95~~ <sup>2.25</sup> Per gallon, ~~\$6.95~~ <sup>7.45</sup>

## Scavengers

Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and relieve you of the responsibility. Snails devour algae and green scum. Tadpoles eat decayed vegetation. Fresh water clams act as filters to keep the water clean.

**LIVE BEARING SNAILS** — This hardy snail is the most desirable of all scavengers. Should be used freely in all pools and aquariums . . . . . 3 for **25c**; 12 for **\$1.00**

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS** — Very active scavenger. Suitable for pools and aquariums . . . **10c** each; 3 for **25c**

**RED RAMSHORN SNAILS** — Same as above, only red, **15c** each; 2 for **25c**

**TADPOLES** — Change to frogs. Must be shipped by express in cans. Can be sent with goldfish, **10c** each; 6 for **50c**; 12 for **\$1.00**

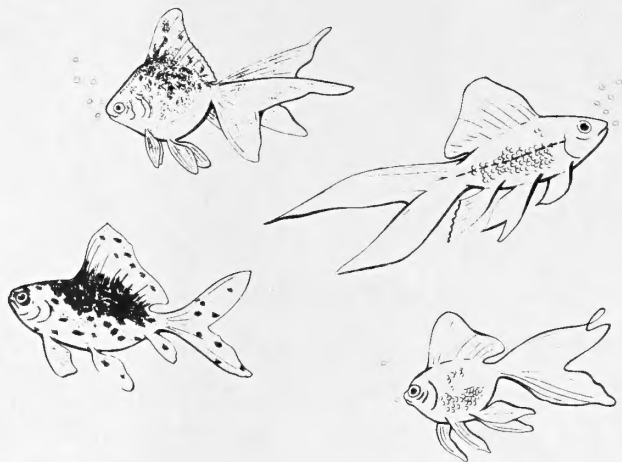
**BABY GREEN TURTLES** — The clowns of the aquarium or pool. Have map-like designs on their shells . . . **50c** each

**AMERICAN SALAMANDER** — Brown harmless newt with yellow markings . . . . . 2 for **35c**; 12 for **\$1.75**

## Scavenger Collections

**COLLECTION No. S1** — For small pools. 12 snails. . . **\$1.00**

**COLLECTION No. S2** — For medium size pools. 24 snails (our choice of 2 varieties) . . . . . **\$2.00**



# NOLT'S

## *Goldfish and Fancy Pool Fish*

Fish bring action to your water garden, add color and interest to make it more successful. And you'll find it fun and absorbing to watch your fish, particularly the growth and progress of the young after spawning. Fish do not need running water if your pool is balanced with Nolt's oxygenating plants. They will feed on all insects and mosquito eggs, but do best when their diet is balanced with Nolt's Natural Fish Food. All goldfish must be shipped by Express. You pay the express charges. Please include 75c for non-returnable shipping can. We do not recommend shipping fish unless they can be delivered to you within 48 hours. We ship all fish by the way of Pennsylvania Railroad from either Mount Joy or Lancaster, Pa. Please consult your local Express Agent. He can tell you if they can be delivered to you within 48 hours. We ship fish Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, late afternoon.

**GOLDFISH** — Select common Goldfish. Bright red color. Most popular and most hardy of all varieties.

Medium — 2 to 3 inches	12 for <b>\$1.00</b>
Large — 3 to 4 inches	12 for <b>\$1.50</b>
Extra Large — 4 to 5 inches	12 for <b>\$2.50</b>
No. 1 Giant — 5 to 6 inches	.... <b>\$1.00</b> pair, 12 for <b>\$5.00</b>
No. 2 Giant — 6 to 7 inches	.... <b>\$1.50</b> pair, 12 for <b>\$7.50</b>
No. 3 Giant — 7 to 8 inches	... <b>\$2.00</b> pair, 12 for <b>\$10.00</b>

**SHUBUNKINS (Calico Goldfish)** — Shubunkin, a word which means "autumn brocade," adequately describes this colorful fish. Beautiful shades of blue, red, gold, and black mottled on a pearl background.

Medium — 2 to 3 inches	12 for <b>\$2.50</b>
Large — 3 to 4 inches	12 for <b>\$5.00</b>
Extra Large — 4 to 5 inches	..... <b>75c</b> , 12 for <b>\$7.50</b>
No. 1 Giant — 5 to 6 inches	..... <b>\$1.00</b> , 12 for <b>\$10.00</b>

**ORIENTAL FANTAILS** — Short-bodied goldfish with double fan-like tail, from which it gets its name.

Medium — 2 to 3 inches	12 for <b>\$2.50</b>
Large — 3 to 4 inches	12 for <b>\$5.00</b>
Extra Large — 4 to 5 inches	12 for <b>\$7.50</b>

**GOLDEN ORF** — Golden Orf, more often called Golden Trout, is an unusually fine pool fish. It is a native of European waters. Long and slender in shape, like our native trout, it has a brilliant coin-gold color. Golden Orfs are fast, racy swimmers and spend a large part of the time at the surface of the water, sometimes leaping above the surface to catch insects. Before the war these fish were used extensively in British and European pools. They are peaceful and you can mix them with goldfish. We recommend them as an ideal pool fish. We have sufficient quantity to take care of everyone.

2 to 3 inches	12 for <b>\$3.50</b>
3 to 4 inches	12 for <b>\$5.00</b>
4 to 5 inches	12 for <b>\$7.50</b>

*Attention Rod and Gun Clubs:* We can provide Golden Orf for stocking purposes. Please write.

**TROPICAL FISH** — You will find our tropical fish department enlarged with a complete selection of popular and rare varieties of tropical fish on hand at all times. We stock a very complete line of aquariums and all supplies necessary for the successful maintenance and enjoyment of your aquarium. Anyone who is within driving distance who is interested in tropical fish will find a visit very worthwhile. At the present time we do not issue a tropical fish price list, nor do we ship tropical fish — we operate only on a carry-away basis.

## Nolt's Natural Fish Food

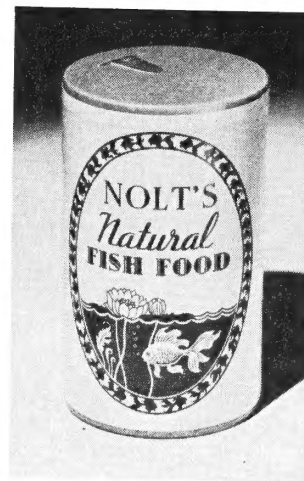
Nolt's Natural Fish Food is a properly balanced fish food to be used in pond, pool and aquarium. This food is the result of years of experiment and has all the ingredients necessary to keep fish healthy, active and growing.

This granulated food should be fed daily in outdoor pools in amounts fish will consume in fifteen minutes. Fish in an aquarium should be fed the amount they will clean up in five minutes.

Goldfish are very active during the spring spawning season and should be fed liberally then and all through the summer and fall. They should not be fed in cold weather or when ice covers the pool as fish are in a semi-dormant condition and live off the fat stored in the summer.

Large 10 oz. container with pouring spout . . . **60c** each

Baby Fish Food. Highly concentrated. Ground fine. For small fry . . . . . **25c** per box, 4 for **\$1.00**



**ARGUCIDE** — Argucide kills fish lice in pools, helps to control green scum (algae). It is easy to use and economical. Argucide is an antiseptic germicide, furnished in a dry powder form to be dissolved in water and then placed in the pool or aquarium. When used in the proportion recommended it destroys many harmful types of fish parasites in the water or on the goldfish without injury to fish, snails or plants.

2¼ oz. package . . . **\$1.25**      4½ oz. package . . . **\$1.75**

**POOL NET** — Goldfish pool net 8 inches round, 36 inch handle. Just the thing for catching fish or skimming leaves off the surface of the water . . . . . **\$1.50** each

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**"YOUR AQUARIUM"** Primer for beginners by Wm. T. Innes . . . . . **30c**

**"TROPICAL FISH HANDBOOK"** An excellent book for the amateur . . . . . **30c**

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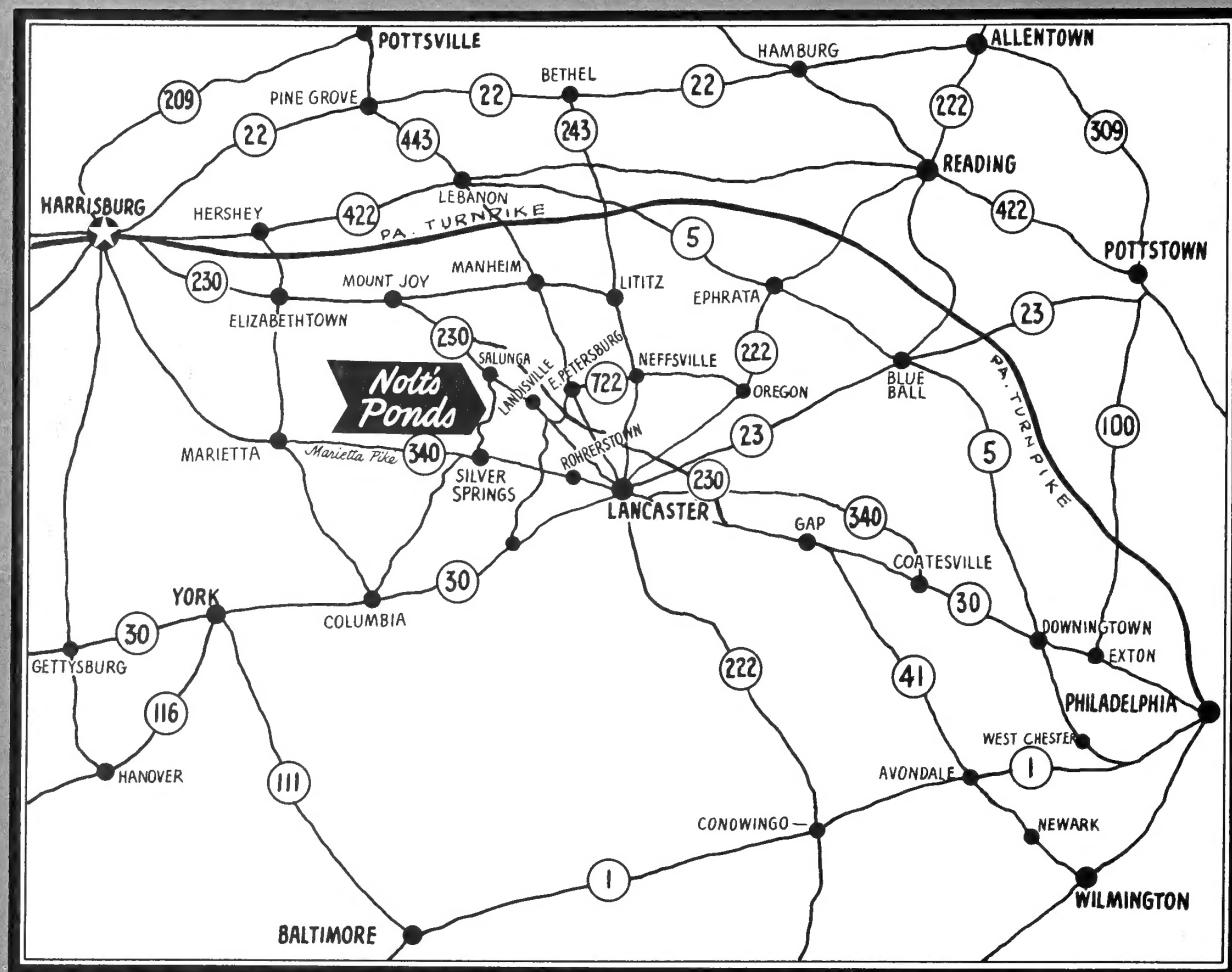
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